Limited, Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Society.

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Notifications of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of Section 8 of the Cinematograph Act, 1952, a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

(1) G.S.R. No. 603(E), dated the 3rd August, 1994, publishing the Cinematograph (Certification) (Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(2) G.S.R. No. 816(E), dated the 16th November, 1994, publishing the Cinematograph (Certification) (Third Amendment) Rules, 1994.

(3) G.S.R. No. 817(E), dated the 16th November, 1994, publishing the Cinematograph (Certification) (Second Amendment) Rules, 1994.

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THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shri M. V. Chandrashekhar Murthy.

SHRI MD. SALIM (West Bengal): Madam, I am on a point of order.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): Madam...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute, Mr. Murthy. He wants to raise some points.

SHRI MD. SALIM: Madam, Mr. Chandrashekar Murthy is going to lay the papers listed against his name. I have an objection about Item No. 4-I-(2). This is in regard to the Annual Report about the functioning of the Andhra Bank. Madam, on the one hand, the Government is saying about globalisation, competition and efficiency of the public sector banks, and on the other, in the Andhra Bank, the Chairman-cum-Managing Director's post is lying vacant since 1st July, 1992. यहां पर वह जो फंक्शनिंग के बारे म रिपोर्ट रख रहे हैं about the working of the Bank, the Government have examined that Report and now coming to the Parliament. I want to know when the Banking Department of the Finance Ministry is going to appoint the CMG of the Andhra Bank.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Salim, when any Member objects to the laying of the Papers on the Table of the House, the objection should confine itself to the procedure, not to the contents of the Report. So, I permitted you. But you raised this issue of non-appointment of the Chairman of any Bank or any other institution.

SHRI MD. SALIM: Yes...

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Just a minute. At the time when we discuss that matter, you can raise it. Just now, you can raise your objection if there is a technical flaw in his laying the Papers.

SHRI MD. SALIM: This is related to the functioning of the bank.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN (Maharashtra): We never discuss what is laid, we are never allowed to lay what is to be discussed!

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: That is a good pun.

श्री मोहम्मद सलीम : मंत्री जी यहां है और पिछले ढाई साल से टॉप लेवल पोस्ट, मैं डिटेल में नहीं जा रहा हूं So many other things are there. लेकिन हम फंक्शनिंग के बारें में रिपोर्ट रख रहे है। सरकार ने उसको ऐक्जामिन किया है और उसके बाद वह रिपोर्ट ला रहे हैं about the acceptance of that Report in the absence of the top post. The top post is vacant.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I allowed you considering the seriousness of the situation. But I again say, having allowed you, I am saying this. मंत्री जी, आप ध्यान रखिएगा जो इन्होंने बोला है उस पर।

SHRI P. UPENDRA (Andhra Pradesh): Madam, I am on a point of order on the same item. Madam, I draw your attention to Item VII(1)-G.S.R. No. 35, dated the 25th January, 1992, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Rules, 1991, and item No. VII(2)-G.S.R. No. 534(E), dated the 6th August, 1993, publishing the Life Insurance Corporation of India (Agents) Amendment Rules, 1993. And also Item No. XI(1)-G.S.R. No. 59, dated the 30th January, 1993.

Madam, the Minister is placing these on the Table of the House, some after two and a half years and some after one and a half years and without explaining the reasons for the delay. There is no accompanying statement of reasons for delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, the objection is that you are

laying certain Papers which had to be laid in 1992 and 1993, and you must be having some reasons for the delay in laying these Reports or Papers. Have you got any explanation for this?

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Madam, at the moment, I do not have any explanation, but I would like to assure this hon. House that it would not recur again.

SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Presently, he does not have the explanation. He would go and find out what is the explanation.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The Minister does not have, at the moment, the reasons for the delay in placing these papers on the Table of the House, but later on, he would come back to the House and give the reasons as to why it was delayed.

SHRI SUNDER SINGH BHANDARI (Rajasthan): Madam, he says that he would take care for the future. He has not assured that he would come forward with the reasons *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Let me hear him. The mike system is not very good. Would you please repeat what you had said earlier, Mr. Minister?

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: I assure the hon. Members of this House, through you, Madam, that this would not recur.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: And you would come back with the reasons? *(Interruptions)*

SHRI P. UPENDRA: He should have given the Explanatory Note.

SHRI G. SWAMINATHAN (Tamil Nadu): Madam, he should come forward with the Explanatory Note. He simply cannot say that this would not recur.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Minister, there are two aspects. One is that you should come back to the House with the reasons for the delay in laying these papers on the Table of the House.

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Yes, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: The second is that in future, it should not happen.

SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY: Yes, Madam.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Okay. You can now lay it.

I. Reports (1993-94) on the working and activities of various Banks and related papers.

II Report and Accounts (1993-94) of the Life insurance Corporation of India, New Dehli and related papers.

III Review by Govt. on working of the Deposit Insurance and Credit Gurantee Corporation.

IV Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Deptt. of Revenue) and (Deptt. of Economic Affairs).

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHAR MURTHY): Madam, I lay on the Table:—

I. (a) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and Activities of the following Banks for the year 1993-94, together with the Accounts and the Auditors' Report thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1970:—

(1) Allahabad Bank
(2) Andhra Bank
(3) Bank of India
(4) Canara Bank
(5) Central Bank of India
(6) Indian Overseas Bank
(7) Syndicate Bank
(8) Union Bank of India
(9) United Bank of India
(10) Indian Bank
(11) UCO Bank

(b) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the Annual Reports on the working and activities of the following Banks for the year 1993-94, together with the Accounts and Auditors' Reports thereon, under sub-section (8) of section 10 of the Banking Companies (Acquisition and Transfer of Undertakings) Act, 1980:—

(1) Corporation Bank
(2) Vijaya Bank

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II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers under section 29 of the Life Insurance Corporation Act, 1956:—

(i) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Life Insurance Corporation of India, New Delhi, for the year 1993-94, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(ii) Results of the Twenty-Fourth Valuation of the Life Insurance Corporation of India as on the 31st March, 1994.

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